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In the Matter of the Designation of

Muhannad al-Najdi

also known as 'Ali Manahi 'Ali al-Mahaydali al-'Utaybi also known as Ghassan al-Tajiki

as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist pursuant to Section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224, as amended.

Acting under the authority of and in accordance with section 1(b) of Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, as amended by Executive Order 13268 of July 2, 2002, and Executive Order 13284 of January 23, 2003, I hereby determine that the individual known as Muhannad al-Najdi, also known as 'Ali Manahi 'Ali al-Mahaydali al-'Utaybi, also known as Ghassan al-Tajiki, committed, or poses a significant risk of committing, acts of terrorism that threaten the security of U.S. nationals or the national security, foreign policy, or economy of the United States.

Consistent with the determination in section 10 of Executive Order 13224 that "prior notice to persons determined to be subject to the Order who might have a constitutional presence in the United States would render ineffectual the blocking

and other measures authorized in the Order because of the ability to transfer funds

instantaneously," I determine that no prior notice needs to be provided to any

person subject to this determination who might have a constitutional presence in

the United States, because to do so would render ineffectual the measures

authorized in the Order.

This notice shall be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: September 23, 2014.

John F. Kerry,

Secretary of State.

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